Control. We just want to make sure it is done right, in the most efficient, effective way for the kids.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, the Centers for Disease Control has indicated schools can operate safely with students in the classroom, yet many schools across the country remain closed.

President Biden has chosen to side with political allies and big labor groups over scientists, and our students are being denied their right to a good education as a result.

Kids need to be in school, and we should follow the science and reopen the schools for in-person instruction now.

Madam Speaker, I urge a "no" on the previous question and "no" on the underlying measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, I thank my col-

league. Nicely done.

First, on the gun bills, of course, we are all respectful of the Speaker pro tempore's courage and the experience that she has had. For those of us who have had family members who have lost their lives because of gun violence—my dad is buried over at Arlington. He is a combat veteran from World War II who, a little over 30 years ago, took his own life.

As we know, the tragedies of homicide, as the Speaker pro tempore knows personally, and losing a loved one, as I know from losing a loved one to suicide—suicide is two-thirds of the total of people who die—both are awful.

All we are trying to do, at least in my mind, is listen to the research, listen to the examples of other developed countries and other States, and implement public health policy. It informs us that if we do it, we will save lives and injuries, and we will save billions of dollars that all of us pay for.

All of us respect the Constitution. We took an oath to it. All of us respect the Second Amendment. We might not have all agreed if we were there, but it is the law. The courts have allowed us to implement these laws, and they work.

I really don't understand, and maybe it is because of my own personal belief and also from my experience as a city council member, a mayor, a member of the California Legislature, and now in Congress, why we don't follow the research and the evidence that it saves lives, out of respect for all those people who have lost their lives to gun violence.

Then, on the PRO Act, as a former member of a Teamsters union, that job helped me to get through college when my dad had lost his job. I loaded trucks. It was that union that provided me protection and enough for myself and my coworkers.

When I moved to San Francisco, I didn't have any money. I got a job in a hotel restaurant business, and I was in that local. Then, I was able to save enough money to go open my own businesses.

There have been some comments that somehow this bill would hurt small businesses. The reality is that people organize in environments where their employer is not treating their employees appropriately.

We know the inequality that Ms. DELAURO talked about, this historic inequality that is strangling our country and hurting so many working Americans, destroying the middle income that we have all benefited from, that opportunity to move up and to give to our kids something better than we had. That is the legacy of this country, and labor unions are a big part of that, and entrepreneurs and individual business owners are a big part of that. But it is the balance between these two.

As John Kenneth Galbraith said a long time ago, and he wrote a boring book about this, but it is interesting: Wages and capital have to have countervailing institutions. They have to balance each other.

As my friend from Minnesota said, it is a balance. Right now, after 50 years of attacks, starting with President Reagan, the working people in this country don't have the voice they once had. That not only hurts them and their kids: it hurts all of us.

When you have a robust middle class, and you have workers represented appropriately and proportionately, the country grows; there is more money to spend in businesses like mine; and there is a camaraderie, having teamwork. A good employer knows that. whether they have a unionized workforce or a nonunionized workforce.

Your employees are what make your business work. That is what gives you goodwill. That is what Americans took so much pride in, in the 1950s and 1960s, after World War II, after we had come to the great country we were after World War II, with a middle class that no one has ever seen on this planet. Since then, we have eroded that middle class.

The one most important thing to improve our economy is to give working Americans a voice. Let them join together. Let it be fair. A good employer will respect that and work with that.

As Eisenhower said, as I quoted in my opening, only a fool would try to keep a working American from organizing into a union.

Madam Speaker, I urge a "ves" vote on the rule and the previous question.

The material previously referred to by Mrs. Fischbach is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 188

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 19. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 682) to encourage local educational agencies to resume in-person instruction at elementary and secondary schools, and for

other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. When the committee rises and reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. If the Committee of the Whole rises and reports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then on the next legislative day the House shall, immediately after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, resolve into the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the bill.

SEC. 20. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 682.

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

## □ 1830

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 842, PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDER-ATION OF H.R. 8, BIPARTISAN BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDER-ATION OF H.R. 1446, ENHANCED BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 188) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to amend the

National Labor Relations Act, Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1446) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee; and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 195, not voting 23, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 63]

YEAS-213 Adams Fletcher McCollum McEachin Aguilar Foster Allred Frankel, Lois McGovern Auchincloss Fudge McNerney Gallego Axne Meeks Barragán Garamendi Meng Bass García (IL) Mfume Moore (WI) Beatty Garcia (TX) Bera Golden Morelle Bever Gomez Moulton Bishop (GA) Gonzalez, Mrvan Murphy (FL) Blumenauer Vicente Blunt Rochester Gottheimer Nadler Green, Al (TX) Napolitano Bonamici Bourdeaux Grijalya Neal Bowman Haaland Neguse Boyle, Brendan Harder (CA) Newman F Hastings Norcross Brown O'Halleran Hayes Brownley Higgins (NY) Bush Himes Pallone Horsford Bustos Panetta Butterfield Houlahan Pappas Carbajal Hover Pascrell Cárdenas Huffman Payne Jackson Lee Perlmutter Carson Cartwright Jacobs (CA) Peters Phillips Jayapal Case Casten Jeffries Pingree Castor (FL) Johnson (GA) Pocan Castro (TX) Johnson (TX) Porter Chu Kahele Pressley Cicilline Price (NC) Kaptur Clark (MA) Keating Quigley Clarke (NY) Kelly (IL) Raskin Rice (NY) Cleaver Khanna Clyburn Kildee Ross Cohen Kilmer Roybal-Allard Connolly Kim (NJ) Ruiz Ruppersberger Cooper Kind Kirkpatrick Correa Rush Krishnamoorthi Costa Rvan Courtney Kuster Sánchez Craig Lamb Sarbanes Langevin Scanlon Crist Larsen (WA) Schakowsky Cuellar Lawrence Schiff Davids (KS) Lawson (FL) Schneider Davis, Danny K. Lee (CA) Scott (VA) Scott, David Dean Lee (NV) DeFazio Leger Fernandez Sherman DeGette Levin (CA) Sherrill DeLauro Levin (MI) Sires Slotkin DelBene Lieu Delgado Lofgren Smith (WA) Lowenthal Demings Soto Spanberger Deutch Luria Lynch Malinowski Dingell Speier Stanton Doggett Doyle, Michael Maloney, Stevens Carolyn B. Strickland Escobar Maloney, Sean Suozzi Eshoo Swalwell Manning Espaillat Matsui Takano Thompson (CA) McBath Evans

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## $\Box$ 1918

Mr. HUIZENGA changed his vote from "yea" to "nay.

COURTNEY Messrs. and WELCH changed their vote from "nay" "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded. Stated for:

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall No.

#### MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

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Amodei (Kelly	Langevin	Palazzo
(PA))	(Lynch)	(Fleischmann)
Babin (Nehls) Baird (Walorski)	Lawson (FL)	Payne (Wasserman
Barragán (Beyer)	(Evans)	Schultz)
Boyle, Brendan	Lee (NV)	Pingree (Kuster)
F. (Jeffries)	(Kuster)	Porter (Wexton)
Buchanan	Lieu (Beyer)	Rodgers (WA)
(LaHood)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	(Joyce (PA))
Cárdenas	Lowenthal	Roybal-Allard
(Gomez)	(Beyer)	(Leger
Carter (TX)	Luetkemeyer	Fernandez)
(Calvert)	(Kelly (PA))	Ruiz (Aguilar)
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(NY))	(Matsui)	Strickland
Fudge (Kaptur)	Meng (Clark	(DelBene)
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(IL))	Moore (WI)	(Butterfield)
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8. the year and navs are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 197, not voting 16, as follows:

## [Roll No. 64] YEAS-218

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## □ 2003

Mr. VAN DREW changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."
So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

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## COVID RELIEF PACKAGE

(Ms. WILD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WILD. Mr. Speaker, I know that no one in this Chamber needs to be reminded that we are here to represent people. In my community and nationwide, many people have been facing unprecedented financial hardship and personal struggles for a year now. Despite that fact, some people in this town will grow louder and louder in saving that the American Rescue Plan is too large and that after passing tax cuts for the super-rich, we can't afford to come to the aid of everyday working people and small business owners.

The truth is that we are in danger of doing too little, not too much. As Nobel Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz wrote: "Congress must pass this legislation or risk an anemic and devastatingly incomplete recovery.

After the 2008 financial crash, Washington bailed out the largest financial institutions without passing a large enough relief package. The resulting recovery was weighted heavily against working people. We cannot make that same mistake today.

Passing the American Rescue Plan means saving as many as 4 million jobs and returning to full employment as quickly as possible. It means setting up more vaccination sites in our communities.

Let's pass this bill this week and get it to the President's desk for signature.

### HONORING JIM KENNEDY, EAGLE SCOUT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend and fellow Eagle Scout, Jim Kennedy. I got to know him well over the years through the Juniata Valley Council where he was the Council Scout Executive.

Jim embodied the Scouting oath and law. He was trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, and courteous, to name just a few. Jim dedicated himself to service and worked diligently to better his community, making significant improvements to the Seven Mountains Scout Camp and earning national recognition for the Council.

Jim is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Andrea, and their three sons: Matthew, Phillip, and Lincoln. Jim, his family, and the Juniata Valley Scouting community are all in our prayers as we grieve this loss together.

Trail signs taught in Scouting, Mr. Speaker, show a circle of stones with one stone in the center as the sign for gone home. Jim Kennedy reached the end of his trail in life and returned home living Scouting values.

Rest in peace, Scouter.

# HONORING ARIEL GIBBS

(Mr. ESPAILLAT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and memory of Ariel Gibbs whom we lost 5 years ago.

Ariel was a beloved neighbor and friend to so many members of our East Harlem community. She loved working with seniors and children and helping improve the lives of those around her. She was a direct care worker at United Cerebral Palsy and often volunteered at after-school programs in her community.

Ariel will continue to be remembered as a strong, wise leader and a dedicated friend and daughter, as well as a loving mother. Her two energetic and inquisitive sons, now 6 and 7 years old, as well as her many friends and family members-including her dynamic dad, Eddie Gibbs, a leader in East Harlem-will always hold her in their hearts.

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

(Mr. BURCHETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1